



“Wine is farming first, and we want to show how it can be done in our region – and done successfully – by using organics and environmentally-friendly processes.” Shauna White, Winemaker. Here are the methods we use to as part of our farming practices:

Weed control: Rather than using herbicides, we use a mechanical grape hoe for weed removal under the canopy and we use the traditional “by hand” method for weeding.

Pest control: We use organic, natural pest control sprays, such as horsetail or stinging nettle. It’s grown right on our property, harvested and sprayed on the vines.

Sprays: We ensure that our rates of spray follow organic standards, rather than regular spray standards. Not only is this approach better environmentally, but organic sprays only coat the exterior. While this means that don’t wash off and don’t last as long, it also means that a more natural fermentation occurs by keeping some of the natural yeast, rather than adding it externally.

Organic certified products: Our chicken fertilizer, cover crop and fermentation nutrients are ‘organic certified.’ Occasionally we do need to use a chemical product, but the products we use are certified organic.

Bird abatement: We use 6 bird squawkers, which make distress calls and predatory bird calls as a deterrent to birds entering the vineyard and eating our crop.